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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - MISTREATMENT OF FOREIGN PRESS

1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN
MAY 21. THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS ON KOREA AT NOON
BRIEFING.

2. QUOTE:

QUESTION: THE SEOUL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB HAS
FILED A PROTEST WITH THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT OVER ALLEGED
MISTREATMENT OF LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN
NEWS ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS UNNECESSARY DELAYS IN
THE SHIPMENT OF NEWS FILM. WHAT IS THE EMBASSY DOING
ABOUT THIS?

ANSWER: WE HAVE SEEN THE PRESS REPORTS AND OUR EMBASSY
TELLS US THAT IT IS LOOKING INTO THEM.

END QUOTE

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